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SUBJ: DELETION OF TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

REF: OTTAWA 3631, 3649, 3691

1. EMBASSY FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON ON SEPT 29 COPIES OF CRTC DECISIONS RENEWING CABLE LICENSES IN VANCOUVER AREA (NOT MENTIONED IN EARLY EASTERN PRESS COVERAGE) AND IN LONDON-LAMBETH, ONTARIO AREA. TORONTO-HAMILTON DECISIONS BEING FORWARDED TODAY.

2. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PREAMBULATORY SECTION OF VANCOUVER AND TORONTO-HAMILTON DECISIONS WHICH CONTAINS STATEMENT THAT: "THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED ITS POSITION CONCERNING COMMERCIAL DELETION AND SUBSTITUTION AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT REMAINS AN APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM WHICH ARE SET OUT IN THE BROADCASTING ACT."

3. COMMENT: CRTC OFFICIAL ADVISED THAT THIS SECTION WAS INCLUDED TO ACKNOWLEDGE DISCUSSION OF ISSUE WHICH TOOK PLACE AT PUBLIC HEARINGS LAST SPRING,
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BUT WAS ALSO INTENDED TO REAFFIRM CRTC ADHERENCE

TO DELETION/SUBSTITUTION POLICY IN LIGHT OF PENDING
COURT CASES AND CRITICISM FROM BOTH US STATIONS
AND CANADIAN COMMENTATORS.
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